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SUBJ: FAO RELATIONSHIP WITH WORLD FOOD COUNCIL

1. IN LOW KEY ST53.3,5 NEAR CONCLUSION OF DEBATE ON ITEM 5  
(B), "INCREASING FOOD PRODUCTION IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES"  
FAO REPRESENTATIVE (BHATTACHARJEE) SPOKE OF PARA 74 (F)  
OF WFC DOC. 20 WHICH REQUEST FAO AND OTHER AGENCIES "TO DEVELOP  
THE ELEMENTS OF A PRACTICAL AND REALISTIC STRATEGY FOR ATTAINING  
THE PROPOSED FOOD PRODUCTION TARGETS OVER THE NEXT DECADE."
2. BHATTACHARJEE SAID THIS MATTER IS MUCH ON THE MIND OF  
DIRECTOR-GENERAL SSOUMA. HE REFERRED TO DOCUMENTATION FOR FAO  
JULY COUNCIL (WHICH HE SAID HE THOUGHT MOST WFC MEMBERS ALREADY  
HAVE) THAT INCLUDES THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL'S PROPOSALS FOR (A) A  
TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAM WITHIN FAO'S REGULAR BUDGET,  
(B) PROPOSALS FOR INCREASING FAO'S ROLE IN PROJECT IDENTI  
FICATION AND (C) STRENGTHENING FAO'S  
PARTICIPATION AT THE COUNTRY LEVEL.
3. STATEMENT WAS USEFUL IN GIVING SOME INDICATION OF HOW FAO  
SEES ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH COUNCIL. THIS RELATIONSHIP IS,  
OF COURSE, AN ITEM FOR CONSIDERATION IN THE SPECIAL FAO  
COUNCIL SESSION NOW SCHEDULED FOR JULY 12-16.VOLPE

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